# Litchfield **SUPERIOR COURT**

# **Hearings in Damages**

### Hon. John W. Pickard (A.J.) 2:00 P.M.

NOTICE

Cases on this list must be disposed of in one of the following ways:

1. IF TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED:

All counsel, parties, and pro se parties of record must appear at the time indicated and must be prepared for IMMEDIATE TRIAL. TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED IN ALL CASES, EXCEPT those in

which the action is based on an express or implied promise to pay a definite sum and claims only money damages, in which case the matter MUST BE disposed of pursuant to #2, below.

2. IF TESTIMONY IS NOT REQUIRED:

The moving party shall file a MOTION FOR JUDGMENT with the following attachments:

- —Affidavit of debt, with supporting documentation;
   —Military affidavits where required, current within 30 days;
- -Affidavit of attorney's fees, if permitted by contract or statute, not to exceed 15% of the debt.

The motion for judgment shall be heard on short calendar and NOT at the hearings in damages list. The moving party must call the hearings in damages clerk at 567-0885 to notify the court that

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this procedure is being followed and the case shall be stricken from the hearings in damages list.

3. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE MUST BE MADE AND APPROVED:

Continuances will be granted ONLY UPON A SHOWING OF COMPELLING NEED.

Requests for continuance must be by a written motion to continue which must be filed with and granted by the court. It is the responsibility of the moving party to request scheduling by the clerk on short calendar prior to the date of the Hearings in Damages list. Such motion shall be considered arguable and the moving party must appear in person for argument.

# PLEASE NOTE:

- —Calls regarding this list will be taken ONLY until 1:00 P.M. on the business day immediately preceding the day of the call of this list. Requests of any nature made after that time WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.
- —In the event that the case is to be removed from this list FOR ANY REASON, including the curing of a default, the reopening of a judgment, the filing of a trial list claim, etc., it is the RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNSEL to facilitate the removal of the case from the list by filing an appropriate claim to either the courtside or jury trial list, OR TO FILE A MOTION FOR JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO #2. ABOVE.
- —If the case is to be removed from this list for any of the reasons stated above, counsel should not assume that the Clerk's office is aware of that removal. Counsel must call the hearings in damages clerk at 567-0885 and notify him of the removal. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of the case.